



17555 PEAK AVENUE MORGAN HILL CALIFORNIA 95037

***AFTER ACTION MINUTES***

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

5:00 p.m.  
OCTOBER 04<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

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**City Council Chambers**

17555 Peak Ave.  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
(408) 779-7271 or 782-0008

**Youth Advisory Committee Board Members**

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| Chair   | Christopher England |
| Vice Chair                                    | Shaila Patel        |
| Secretary                                     | Sima Bhalala        |
| Committee Member                              | Brittany Bach       |
| Committee Member                              | Devin McCutchen     |
| Committee Member                              | Katherine Soult     |
| Committee Member                              | Isela Bañuelos      |
| Committee Member                              | Krizia Torres       |
| Committee Member                              | Alyce Roman         |
| Park & Recreation Commissioner Marilyn Libers |                     |

**Youth Advisory Committee Associate Members:**

Casey Corbin, Cordero Corbin, Kelly Del Carlo, Michael Lucarelli-Cowles, Asiria McKenzie, Vince Moreschini, Nick Singh, Dana Song, Lauren Vu

**Staff Advisor:** Chiquy Schoenduve. **Supervisor:** Therese Luggier.

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**5:02 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Christopher England

**ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE**

**Board Members Absent** Brittany Bach

**Board Member Tardy:** Devin McCutchen

**Board Members Leaving Early:** None

**Associate Members Absent:** Michael Lucarelli-Cowles, Vince Moreschini, Nick Singh & Lauren Vu

**Associate Members Tardy:** Casey Corbin & Cordero Corbin

**DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA**

**Per Government Code 54954.2**

Staff Member Schoenduve

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

By Committee Member Katherine Soult

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Live Oak Junior Anh Bui introduced herself to the YAC. She is interested in becoming an associate member when the position is available. In the meantime, she will help YAC with their events.

## **VERBAL REPORTS**

### **1. DISCUSSION WITH CITY MANAGER REGARDING ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEE.**

City Manager, J. Edward Tewes, evaluated the YAC by discussing their roles and responsibilities. He met with YAC Members in order to explore ways to reduce costs, enhance communication, and improve the decision making process.

### **2. CORNERSTONE PROJECT PRESENTATION.**

Alexandra Ponce, youth partnership coordinator for Project Cornerstone, and Steve Tate reported that only 15% of the youth in Morgan Hill feel valued by the community. They want the youth to feel valued, and are thus building assets in the community for the youth. They would like YAC to take part in a neighborhood connection program.

### **3. LIBRARY REPORT.**

Teen Service Librarian Marianne Primore reported that 97 teens signed up for the summer reading program. There were 43 teens that finished the program. Gift certificates of \$50 and \$10 were given out as prizes. Starting October 16<sup>th</sup> will be teen read week. There will be drawings for gift certificates. Starting October 11<sup>th</sup>, the Library will be closed on Mondays & Sundays, and will be open Tuesday, from 1 to 9pm, Wednesday & Thursday, from 10am to 9pm and Fridays & Saturdays, from 10am to 6pm.

### **4. COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT.**

Member Bhalala reported that the next Civic Center/City Hall Park clean up will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Member McCutchen will bring the ground covering. Everyone is to bring his or her own supplies. Outside students will not be able to help at the park cleanups for community services and civic points.

### **5. YAC BROCHURE UPDATES FROM YAC MEMBERS**

Member Patel suggested putting the first paragraph of the article Devin wrote about YAC into the brochure. Member England made some corrections to the brochure.

### **6. CULTURAL DANCE SHOW REPORT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, FROM 7PM TO 10PM.**

Member Roman reported that the Cultural Dance Show went well. There were 14 multicultural groups. Every group had the opportunity to show their skills in their different styles such as; jazz, modern, Latin, Hawaiian, Polynesian, ballet, tap, Hip-Hop and Brazilian. The walkie & talkie's worked great between the two facilities. Concessions made \$90 in snacks; total of tickets sold \$ 1,593 and expenses was \$225.84. There were some technical issues with the sound that the YAC member will need to work out for next 2005 event. Member Patel and Member Bhalala said they would meet to send thank you letters to the sponsors. The next subcommittee meeting will be October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Community Cultural Center at 4pm.

### **7. YAC MH TIMES ARTICLE REPORT.**

Member England reported that the Morgan Hill Times donated an advertisement and column for the Cultural Dance Show and he will be responsible to send a monthly article to the paper.

### **8. BAYAG INFORMATION**

Staff Schoenduve reported that BAYAG is an online directory group that compiles all youth commissions in the Bay Area. The YAC can sign up as a group or individually for a good network connection.

## CONSENT CALENDAR:

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>.

Member Bañuelos made a motion to approve the minutes of September 13<sup>th</sup>. Motion seconded by Member Soult. Motion carried 8:0.

## BUSINESS:

### 2.DAFFODILS BULBS

**Recommended Action: to discuss** the possibility of picking up free daffodils bulbs from Johnson Lumber and plant them in the Civic Center/City Hall Park.

Member Patel made a motion to accept the free daffodil bulbs, and the possibility of receiving 200 bulbs. Motion seconded by Member McCutchen. Motion carried 8:0.

### 3. FACE PAINTING AT THE PUMKIN PATCH LOCATED AT 14485 MONTEREY RD.

**Recommended Action: to discuss** the possibility to have a minimum of 2 YAC members to do face painting on 10/09, 10/10, 10/16, 10/17, 10/23, 10/24 & 10/30, from 1 – 5pm.

Member Patel made a motion to have a minimum of two YAC members to do face painting on 10/16 & 10/30, from 1 – 5pm and to accept tips. Motion seconded by Member Torres. Motion carried 8:0.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Asset of the month: #17 –Creative Activities: Young person spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theatre, or other arts.

## REQUESTS FOR FUTURE ITEMS

Attending the San Jose Earthquakes game instead of annual Sharks game  
Live Oak civic points  
YAC retreat goals

## ADJOURNMENT.

A motion was made at 6:43pm by Member Bañuelos to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Member McCutchen. The next regular scheduled meeting is November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 at 5:00 PM at City Council Chambers.

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| Minutes taken, typed and formatted by: | Member Sima Bhalala                                     | Date: 10/28/04                   |
| Minutes revised by:                    | Staff Member Schoenduve<br>Recreation Supervisor Lugger | Date: 10/29/04<br>Date: 10/29/04 |